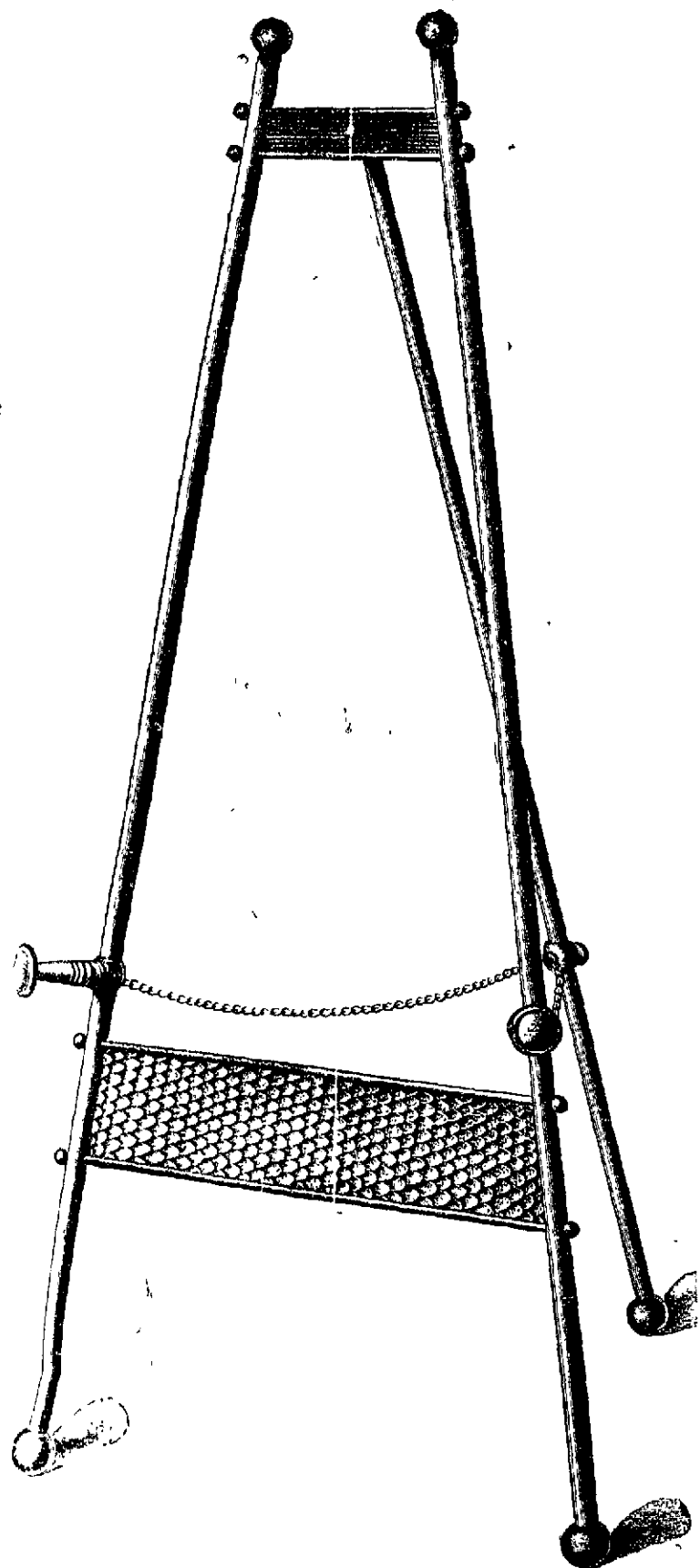


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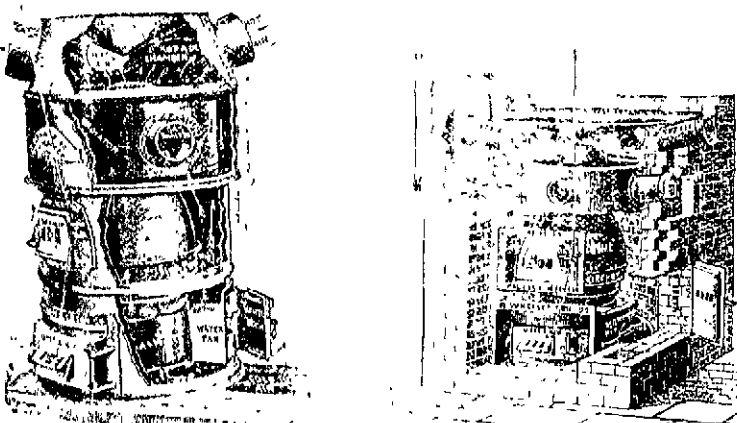
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The "Kureka Lane" through Pullman Palace Sleepers are run daily between St. Louis and Kureka Springs, Ark., without change.
The completion and opening of the elegant new hotel, The Crescent, at Kureka Springs, has necessitated the establishment of a through line of Pullman Sleeping Cars daily between St. Louis and Kureka Springs.
This famous health and pleasure resort is situated in the western country. Only fifteen hours ride from St. Louis and is cleaner than any other great resort.
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Resident and transient have just received another notice of Ladies' Strip Shirts. They are very popular.
W. A. BIRDSON, at 525 North Water Street, is ready to do paper hanging and painting on short notice at reasonable rates.
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TUESDAY EVE., OCT. 20, 1886

LOCAL NEWS.

FOR presents look through the mammoth assortment at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

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The Haworth stock sale is in progress to-day. It attracts many buyers.

DR. WATSON has had his residence newly painted.

If you have not registered in your voting district, drop this paper at once and go to the polls. This is the last day.

GAZZE underwear at B. Sines. 144 ft.

Members of the Decatur hunting party are home from Michigan. They killed nine deer.

No more court until Nov. 15th. One excuse is, the farmers are busy gathering their corn.

The grand jury work is not affected by the adjournment of court to November 15th. That body works independently.

Two good upright pianos for rent at Present's. Call at once if you wish to secure one.

TUT Niedermeyer for good family groceries.

All young men are cordially invited to attend the young men's prayer meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. Henry Linn is leader to-night.

Ask all leading grocers for White Leaf and Daily Bread Hour, made by Shell-burger & Co.

C. M. FLETCHER, of Mt. Zion, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Madison Tarpin, deceased. The bond was fixed at \$5,000.

If you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Regal Pentastar.

Last performance by "Uncle Dan" and his troupe to-night. There's a large crowd of 'em gone about town. "Get a half dollar" they're all going to to-night.

PETER ULLRICH has a fine line of maple syrup, buckwheat flour and pickled pigs' feet at his grocery store.

EDDIE THOMAS T. HOLTON, prohibition candidate for Representative, is in the city and will speak at the court house to-night. A special choir, led by D. L. Bunn, will furnish music. The ladies are invited to attend.

In this situation received for the Fifty Dollar Reward offered by the Business College, many have solved correctly all but one transaction. The reward will be withdrawn on or before Nov. 1. Who will get it? See head bill.

ELIZABETH and Meyer's furniture store.

THOMAS promises to be electric light to-night. A part of one of the dynamo broke Sunday morning and there has been no illumination since. The machine will be repaired to-day.

TRADE with the live grocers, Lohman & Bolen, on Merchant street.

The grand jury at Shelbyville is investigating the mysterious death, five weeks ago, of Miss Reiber, a young woman who lived six miles south of that town. The body was exhumed Monday, and the stomach removed for analysis.

The costs in the Stevens Creek Special Drainage District cases have been paid to Clerk Hardy by John Sawyer and Wm. Schroll. Over \$150 of the sum is for witnesses' fees.

REMEMBER J. Lytle & Co. when you want good Vienna bread and reliable groceries.

PROV. HARRY MCCLAY, the winner of the soft glove sparring match, is ready to receive pupils in the many art of self defense under the S. B. McKay plan, 165 East Main street.

THOMAS OAKS, the genial grocer in Haworth Block, is making noticeable improvements at his home on West William street. The dwelling is being handsomely painted and decked out in style.

The choice bird of flour is Hatfield & Co's White Foam, sold by leading grocers.

The special religious services for men only in the Y. M. C. A. rooms during the month of November will commence with the week of prayer—14th to 21st. Meetings will be held for at least two weeks following, and the young men of the association are encouraging themselves to the work. Brothers, and mothers, if it is so you can't meet with us, give us your prayers.

SELECT good country butter and fresh eggs at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

In another column of this issue will be found an entirely new and novel specimen of attractive advertising. It is one of the newest ever placed in our paper, and we think our readers will be well repaid for examining the supposed display letters in the advertisement of Prickly Ash Bitters.

Quorra a number of Decatur people have seen the new invention, an electric light lamp designed by Edward Wagon, a mechanic at Boldt's shop, on State street. It is all that is claimed for it—simplicity, increased light and shadeless. The electricity goes with each lamp, and a splendid light is produced in a simple manner. "There's millions in it," for Wagon and all who are eager to furnish the money to put the lamp on the market.

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OPENING OF THE TERM.

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THE GRAND JURY.

Deputy Clerk McClellan called the roll of the grand jury that had been served to appear, but there were several absentees and Joseph Brown, of Illini, was excused from service. The sheriff was directed to fill vacancies. He called James Hollinger, W. E. Bingham, R. F. McDonald, C. M. Durfee and others to take seats with the inquisitorial body. D. H. Dant, of Blue Mound, was appointed foreman, and after the oath was duly administered, Judge Hughes delivered the charge, which outlined every class of crime, and instructed the juryman as to their duties. He asked them to be industrious and conscientious, seeing that no guilty man was allowed to escape. He told them not to be in too great a hurry to get through with their business and adjourn, through the mistaken notion that they would be saving money for the county. No matter how long it took them to investigate violations of law, it was their duty to remain in session until every man or woman who ought to be punished was indicted, no matter how trivial the offense. It is only by prompt punishment of the parties guilty of the various grades of crimes that crime is deterred in the community. The Judge further informed the jury that the state's attorney would be with them and that he would serve them as legal advisor. J. W. Carter was placed in charge as bailiff and the jury retired to their room to begin work.

The petit jury for the first two weeks of the term was sworn in.

QUORARY

Henry W. Waggoner, administrator, vs. Christian H. Carter, administrator, etc.; foreclosure. Proof of publication.

John M. Ramey vs. John Ames; foreclosure. Same order.

Emma Rung et al vs. Austin McClung and Sophia McClung; chancery. Same order.

Margaret Brown vs. Jennie Nams et al; chancery. Same order.

Oscar F. Parker vs. Jacob Spangler et al; foreclosure. Same order.

Philip A. Williams vs. Bridget P. Ryder and Michael Ryder; chancery. Rule to answer by third Monday.

Rachel C. McDaniel et al vs. Margaret J. McDaniel et al; chancery. Leave to file second amendment to original bill. Rule on defendants to answer amended bill by second Wednesday.

COMMON LAW.

Angusta Harpette vs. Louis A. Delbridge, Ernest F. Delbridge and Ernest F. Delbridge, et al; chancery. Leave to file amended declaration instanter.

Thos. O. Carrill vs. John Garvin et al; trespass. Motion for rule on plaintiff to file cost bond allowed. Bond by third Monday.

Alison Smith vs. William Johnson; trespass. Motion for rule on plaintiff for cost bond. Cross motion by plaintiff to prosecute as poor person.

ORDER OF ADJOURNMENT.

As the farmers are busy gathering corn the proposition to adjourn until Nov. 15th was acceded to, and Judge Hughes issued the following order to the sheriff:

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 25, 1886.
To W. W. Foster, Sheriff of Macon Co.:
You are hereby directed to adjourn the Macon county circuit court on to-morrow, Oct. 26, to 10 o'clock, and from day to day until Friday, Oct. 29, and thence to November 24, 1886.

JAMES F. HUGHES, Judge.

In all probability the Judge will be here next Wednesday to hear motions, but none of the jurymen or parties interested in jury cases are expected to be in court until Nov. 15.

Took Well.

The Gilfether dramatic combination appeared at the opera house last night and presented the New England play, "Uncle Dan," a Messenger from Jarvis Section," in four acts. The leading characters were taken by Mr. Gilfether, as "Uncle Dan," Mr. Rufus Scott, as "Sandy," Miss Jessie West, as "Clipp," Miss Ophelia, as "Gertrude," Mr. Fraser, as the villain. The performances took well and kept the audience in good humor. The dramatic scenes were well presented, Mr. Gilfether as the open-hearted and brave sheriff becoming a favorite with the audience at once. Clipp is a daisy in her line. The performance will be repeated to night.

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Special Announcement.

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First line of Colored Shirts at Cheney's.

The Chicago Grain Market.

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Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 23,000; steady.

Cattle, 3,000; stronger.

Car Lots—Winter wheat 33; spring 27½; corn 43; oats 107; rye—; barley—

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